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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UK, IN, XO

SUBJECT: BRITISH-AMERICAN TALKS ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

REF: NEW DELHI 8016

1. FORWARDING UNDER SEPARATE COVER THE BRIEF PAPER ON SOVIET OVERTURES TO INDIA PASSED TO UK OFFICIALS AT MID-MAY INDIAN OCEAN TALKS. NOTES AVAILABLE HERE INDICATE THAT DISCUSSION THIS TOPIC TOUCHED ON INDIRA GANDHI'S CONCERN ABOUT "THREAT FROM THE SEA." UK SIDE FELT THAT SOVIET INFLUENCE OVER THE LONG RUN IN INDIA SHOULD NOT BE OVER-ESTIMATED. US SIDE POINTED OUT THAT SOVIETS APPEAR ANXIOUS TO EXTEND THEIR INFLUENCE INTO AREA, AND APPARENTLY SEE INDIA AS ONLY CONDUIT AVAILABLE. PRIMARY SOVIET AIM IN SOUTH AND EAST ASIA IS TO COUNTERACT GROWING PRC STRENGTH.

2. LONDON (DILLERY) MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE COMPLETE  
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RECONSTRUCTION OF THIS TOPIC. INGERSOLL

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